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President Invites Parents . . .

Parents:

On Thursday, March 29, we are to observe Parents' Day at Northwest Missouri State College. It is the day for all students to their fathers and mothers as guests on the campus.

From early morning when the sunrise pre-Easter service will be held at the lake until late afternoon when a tea at the Union will conclude the events, a full program will be provided. All classes, special exhibits, and demonstrations will be open to our parents.

We shall be glad if you can be with us again this year. If you are interested in this college. We look forward to seeing you again.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. JONES, President.

High School Students Arrive for Annual Spring Contests

Today the 1956 district spring contests for high school students sponsored by the College will get under way. These contests have been held here each spring for more than 35 years. Certified winners in each event will compete later in the state contests at Columbia. This year the College is preparing for more than 5,000 entrants in contest divisions which include speech and drama, music, cooking, and agriculture.

Finance competition begins to under the direction of Mr. Robert Snyder and Mr. Lee Hoover, heads of the business department. Tests will be given in shorthand, typing, and typing.

Ralph Fulsom and Mrs. Ruby Wispe of the speech department will conduct the speech and drama contests on Thursday, March 22. These contests will be divided into five groups, including prose and poetry reading, extemporaneous and public speaking, and one-act plays.

Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, the music contests will be held under the guidance of John Smay and the Music Division faculty and students. Entries in this division will consist of vocal solos, instrumental solos, and small ensembles, both instrumental and vocal.

Under the direction of Mr. R. T. Hilt, the final contests of the year will be held on April 13 and 14. These will include agriculture in parliamentary procedure; public speaking; dairy and poultry production; meat, dairy, and live stock judging; field crops; and farm mechanics.

S. C. A. to Hold Sunrise Service

Pre-Easter sunrise services will be held on campus for all College students and faculty members March 29 at 6:30 a.m. on the bank of Sweetheart Lake.

The Reverend Earl Griffith, pastor of the Hopkins Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Students will conduct the short worship service which is being sponsored by the Student Christian Association for the third year.

Sandra Bill will read the scripture and Shirley Woodring will give the opening prayer. Mr. Donald Sandford, of the Division of Music, will provide special music. The service will be closed by Ted Reed who will give the benediction. George Green and Anna Roberts are in charge of the music for the program.

Future Teachers Hold High School Conference On This Campus Today

More than 100 high schools in this area have been invited to participate in a conference held today to stimulate interest in the Future Teachers of America organization.

The F.T.A. organization of this campus is sponsoring the conference with the help of three chapters in St. Joseph and one in the Maryville High School.

The opening session is to be held in the Horace Mann Auditorium. President J. W. Jones will give the greeting to the group. Dr. Marvin Shamberger, F.T.A. consultant of the Missouri State Teachers Association and a graduate of this college, will give a talk on the "Importance of F.T.A. to You and Our Schools."

Discussion sessions will be held in the Union Building at 2:30 p.m. Members of the college F.T.A. participating in these discussions are Mary Fulton, J. W. Stone, Joyce Osborn, Gary Funkhouser, Judy Matthews, and Helen Kennedy.

Mr. Everett Brown, Dr. Leon F. Miller, Mr. James Johnson, and Dr. Wanda Walker are the college faculty members helping with this conference.

Mr. George Blosser, Maryville High School F.T.A. advisor, and Connie Robey, Maryville High School F.T.A. president, are helping with the discussions.

Cokes and cookies will be served in the Union lounge at 4 p.m. by members of the College and Maryville High School chapters.

Ken Says

Students Must Vote Monday

Ken Moore, president of the student body, today expressed a vital necessity in students of the College turning out at the polls in the forthcoming general election. At the same time, he announced a change in the election date to Monday, March 26, in order to put before the students a special constitutional amendment.

According to Ken, this new amendment completely reorganizes the section of the Senate Constitution dealing with social activities and eliminates over-lapping of duties between the Social Committee and the Union Board.

The amendment provides for the presidential appointment of the chairman and vice-chairman of the Union Board and the placing of the Social Committee under this Board.

President Ken explained that a majority of the entire student body must vote FOR the bill in order for it to become valid. Recent College elections have received only a 40 per cent turnout which is not enough to pass the amendment.

Reed Cops Honors For Judging Team

Ted Reed, a member of the college livestock judging team, was rated top judge at the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held recently at Oklahoma City.

Ted topped not only the junior division of non-agricultural colleges, but also the senior division of colleges of agriculture. Ted outscored Jerome Beach of Texas Tech, top senior division judge, to win the "Larry Wilcox Award" as high point stock judge of the entire contest.

George Lockridge also brought home a "Larry Wilcox Award" for being top judge of Quarter Horses in the contest.

The team took first place over both divisions in beef cattle judging by besting Texas Tech, the senior division winner.

Members of the team in addition to Reed and Lockridge are Jack Crawford, Darrell Johnson, Wayne Rolf.

Two College Students Get Starlight Positions

The Starlight Theater of Kansas City has chosen two College men, Richard Pinkerton and Charles Haage, to sing in the 1956 Starlight Theater chorus. These two men were among the group of 14 chosen from about 100 who auditioned for the positions. They will receive contracts and have been told that they will be able to participate in all the summer productions.

Special Parents' Day Classes

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| 8 a. m. Physics Laboratory | Room 324 |
| 9 a. m. Volleyball, women | Room 113 |
| Tennis | Gymnasium |
| 11 a. m. Volleyball | Room 113 |
| Agriculture, colored slides | Room 221 |
| Botany and Zoology laboratories | Room 224 |
| 1 p. m. Physics Laboratory | Room 324 |
| Agriculture, colored slides | Room 221 |
| Botany and Zoology laboratories | Room 224 |
| 2 p. m. Student voice and instrumental recitals | Fourth Floor |
| Volleyball, women | Room 113 |
| Beginning swimming | Gymnasium |
| French | Kindergarten, Horace Mann |
| 2:20 p. m. French | First Grade, H. M. |
| 2:40 p. m. French | Second Grade, H. M. |
| 2:40 p. m. Spanish | Fourth Grade, H. M. |
| 3:00 p. m. Spanish | Sixth Grade, H. M. |
| Folk and square dancing | Room 114 |
| Intermediate swimming | Gymnasium |
| 3:20 p. m. Spanish | Fifth Grade, H. M. |

Annual Parents' Day To Be Observed Here

Plans for the Golden Anniversary Parents' day are nearing completion, according to Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the planning committee for the event; and all college students are expected to invite and to bring their parents to the campus for the occasion on Thursday, March 29.

Dr. Grube directs attention to the fact that this sixth annual Parents' Day is being held on the last day of classes before Easter vacation so that parents who would ordinarily come for their sons and daughters that afternoon could come early in the morning and spend the day visiting the campus as guests of the College.

All classrooms in the College will be open to parents, who may come and go as they please. They are, however, asked to register at the desk on the main floor of Administration building as soon as they arrive. This desk will also serve as an information center, and representatives of campus organizations will be on hand to give assistance.



BUDDY MORROW and his famous trombone are pictured above. Morrow will bring his instrument and his band to the College campus on April 6 to play for the second annual all-school spring formal and junior-senior prom.

Morrow to Give Concert and Dance

Buddy Morrow's Orchestra, the popular band which played for the first all-school spring dance featuring a big-name band last April, will return to the campus this year on Friday, April 6, for a repeat performance.

Last year's dance was termed such a success that the Senate and the social committee are staging this second annual dance with the hope that it will be as well received.

As a special feature, the Morrow orchestra will present a "pop" concert in the auditorium at 2 p.m. on the same day. Tickets for the performance are 25c to activity ticket holders until March 29; after this date the price will be 50c, and the sale will be open to high school students and the general public.

Tickets to the dance which is being held in the College gymnasium from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. are being sold at three dollars per couple by the members of several campus organizations.

Since last year, this dance has also become the annual Junior-Senior Prom, and all seniors should inquire at Dr. Sterling Surrey's office for their tickets which are being paid by the junior class.

Tickets for both the dance and the concert may be obtained in Dr. Surrey's office, room 101. Only students, faculty, and alumni of the College may attend the dance.

The Tower Choir will present the motet "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," composed by Mr. Gerhard Krapp of the music faculty especially for the Golden Anniversary year.

The College Symphonic band, under the direction of Mr. Earle Moss, will play two selections including Mr. Moss's "Golden Anniversary March." Plans are also being made for the speech department to present one scene from their recent production, "Hamlet."

From 2 until 4 p.m. Thursday, parents will have an opportunity to meet instructors informally at a tea in the Union lounge. Mrs. Ruby Wispe is in charge of the faculty committee planning the tea. She will be assisted by Miss Estella Bowman, Mrs. Nelson Grabau, Miss Barbara Palling, Miss Lois Simons, and Miss Barbara Wilson.

Other committee members are as follows: Mr. James Johnson, in charge of student participation; Mrs. Elaine Mauzey, in charge of the assembly program; Mr. Ryland Miller, in charge of publicity and registration; and Mr. D. N. Valk, in charge of classroom exhibits and demonstrations.

Dr. Grube has expressed the hope that all students will cooperate in making this day a success by encouraging their parents to attend the events scheduled.

Navy Team to Be Here

Members of the Kansas City Naval Officer Information Team will visit the College, March 27-28, to interview applicants for the Navy's officer candidate programs.

This team consists of officers from both the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas, and the Office of Naval Officer Information, Kansas City. They will talk with college men who can qualify for these programs; Naval Aviation Cadet, the new Aviation Officer Candidate or Officer Candidate Programs.

Additional information may be obtained in the Northwest Missourian office.

Bring the Folks . . .

Parents' Day, the day for mom and dad to visit the campus, is March 29. This year, Parents' Day is on the same day that the students will leave for Easter vacation. Students should invite their parents to come early and to attend classes with them. By visiting the classes, the parents will see what their sons and daughters are doing and learning in the classrooms of the College. They will also have the opportunity to talk with the professors.

A full program is planned for the day, including an assembly program at ten o'clock in the auditorium. Demonstrations are being planned, and exhibits will be on display throughout the day. In the afternoon a tea will be held in the Union building.

Perhaps some of the parents who have attended this college have not been in the Administration building for many years. There may be some parents who have never been on the campus of NWMS. This day provides the opportunity for all of them to see the College as it is on Parents' Day of the Golden Anniversary Year.—by Alan Tyler.

Amendment Is Good . . .

Just a few words about next Monday's election.

Every one knows by now that Art Buckingham will be our next student body president without a doubt, but the race for vice-president is wide open and will require a large turnout for a representative election. More important than even the v-p election, however, is the approval of the proposed amendment to the constitution.

This amendment is designed to eliminate overlapping of duties and functions of the social committee and the Union Board without changing the constitution of the committee. It deserves the approval of all students.

There is just one catch. Amendments require that a majority of the entire student body approve. If the trend of the last few elections continues, the amendment may well die because of the lack of voters.

The only way to get this worthy measure passed is to GET OUT AND VOTE.

About Last Week . . .

Since the publication of last week's miniature extra edition of the Northwest Missourian this office has received so many and varied comments about it that I feel that perhaps an explanation is warranted.

Last week's paper was just what it said it was—an EXTRA edition. Last week was mid-term week, and the College newspaper is ordinarily not published during that week. In order to fulfill a requirement of the Senate Constitution that names of candidates for student offices be published in the paper before the nominating convention, last week's special edition was prepared.

Its publication will not in any way limit the number of regular editions this semester.

The editor is very much indebted to Harry Wilson, campus lithographer, for his help in preparing the issue.—frED.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the "brainwashing" we got from mid-term exams . . . the visit of the senators and representatives in their sleek state patrol cars . . . our typical March weather . . . the dance the Grecians had . . . spring contest time . . . the daring, new spectacular to be presented by the A. C. E. members, "Peter Rabbit!"

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the leprechauns we saw on St. Pat's day . . . the cottage cheese and fruit diets of four industrious girls on third floor of the dorm . . . the girls from Northwest Missouri State who played in the A. A. U. tournament in St. Joseph . . . LaDonna Baldwin's wedding on April Fool's day . . . the song composer in the dorm who can work only when in the shower . . . the Colhecon trip to Kansas City.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT the skunk who visited the quads—assisted by human hands! Who put it there? . . . the broken window on the front door of the Union . . . the piano tuner; who soothed to the studious mind!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



The Stroller . . .

Look! Over the campus! Is it a flock of wild geese? Is it a herd of elephants? Is it invaders from Mars? No, none of these! It's just the hundreds of high school students descending on the College for the annual spring contests and for the F. T. A. conference.

Each year it seems as though the number of entries increases two-fold. In fact, the crowd is so large that many classes are forced to disband, much to the disappointment of the students.

Groups of state legislators from the House of Representatives and the Senate were on campus last week to investigate the College's need from the revenue of the 75 million dollar bond issue. The Stroller has no doubt that the solons discovered that our requests were needs.

A few nights ago, the Stroller turned on a water tap in the Quad and was surprisingly greeted by red water! It didn't last long, and he still hasn't figured out the cause of the phenomenon, but it "Shore was purty."

The Stroller would like to express his congratulations to Ted Reed for his fine performance in the Ag contests recently. We quite often recognize athletes for their interscholastic prowess, and Ted has just reminded us that there are other divisions of the College which do a very creditable job of representing our school on other campuses.

Selling of tickets for the Buddy Morrow dance is well under way, and it has produced one rather amusing incident. It seems that one fellow had already promised to buy tickets from two different persons before he found out that as a senior he didn't have to buy a ticket. Can you imagine the consternation of the thwarted ticket salesmen?

Well, all of this week's space seems to have been used up. Better sign off for now. Don't forget to drop in and try out of Union's new high fidelity record player.

Get Tickets Now . . .

Buddy Morrow and his orchestra will soon be returning to our campus for the second annual all-school spring dance with a big-name band.

It isn't often that a student body the size of the one in our school can support such a dance. In fact, the Student Senate and the social committee are taking a calculated risk when they sign the contract for such an affair. Yet they do so, willingly, knowing that students will support such a venture.

One of the best ways to make it a success is to purchase your tickets early. When members of the various organizations which are selling the tickets come around, purchase yours then. Don't wait until the last minute.

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Twelve Go to M. U.

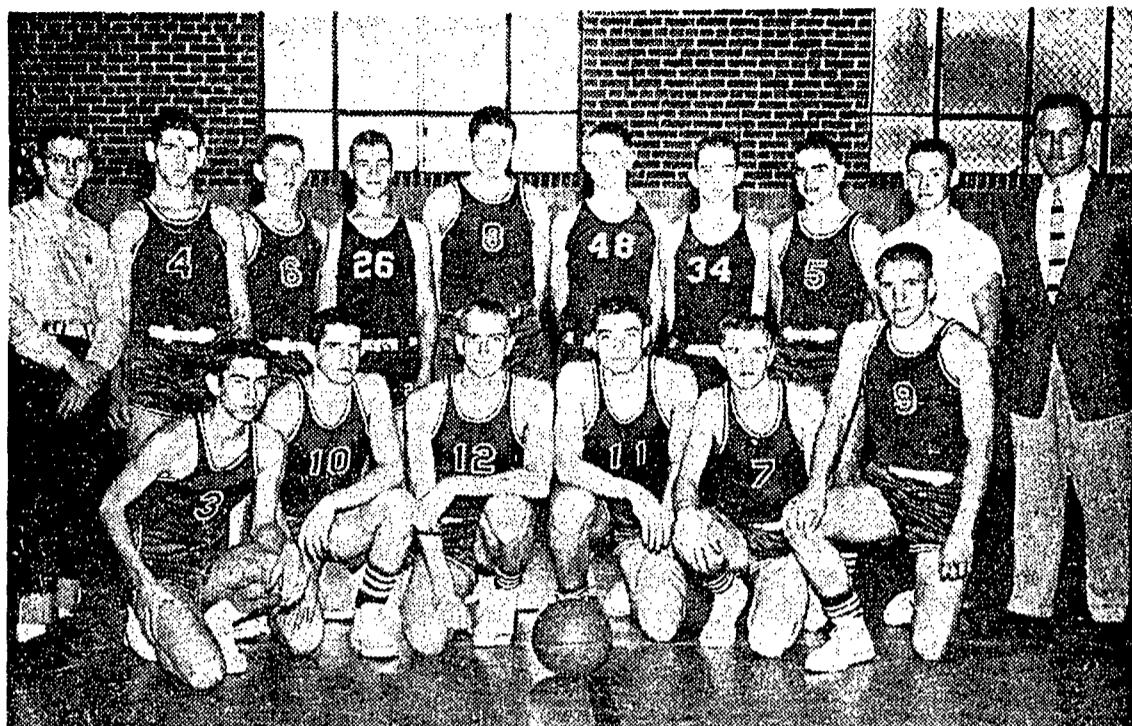
Women students who will represent the PEM Club at a Volleyball Sports Day which is to be held at the University of Missouri, Saturday, March 24, are Carolyn McDonald, Bette Tudder, Sandra Haylett, Laura Gregg, Barbara Kunze, Ruby Schenkel, Barbara Benning, Gloria Jameson, Nadene Wolf, and Alice Lukehart.

Miss Lois Simons, director of student activities, and Miss Bonnie Magoon, sponsor of PEM Club, will accompany the group.

Whitney's Have Son

Mr. Gilbert Whitney, member of the College music faculty, and his wife have announced the birth of a son, Sunday, March 11, at the Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph. The baby, who has been named Gilbert Dana, weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The Whitneys have one other son, Michael, 4, who attends the Horace Mann Nursery School.

Horace Mann Cubs End Season With 34-1 Record



Pictured above are members of the Horace Mann Cubs who placed second in the Class M State Tournament held recently in Columbia. Horace Mann ended their remarkable season with a 34-1 record. Pictured left to right on the first row are Gerald McClurg, Gary Schenkel, Leland Jackson, Ronnie Partridge, Steve Addison, and Jack Colwell. Second row, Dick Dooly—student manager, Jerol Lee, Charles Knorr, Charles Nelson, George Clement, Jim Thomas, Marvin Reaksecker, Ronnie Hainey, Marion Gray—student manager, and Coach Burton Richey.

Horace Mann Wins Second Place In the Class M State Tourney

Horace Mann High School Cubs recently returned from a week's competition in the Class M basketball tournament at Columbia. The Cubs were welcomed home by some 400 fans, March 11. Burton Richey is the coach of the Cubs.

Going into the tournament with a 31-0 record, the best in the state, the Cubs met competition all the way. They got by their opponents in the first three games, but ran into difficulty in the state finals. Their first victory was over Fair Grove; then they defeated School of the Osage, and Troy. In the finals they met Pembridge-Country Day of Kansas City. Pem-Day hadn't been defeated in the regular season's play either.

Although the Cubs lost the state crown to the taller, faster Pem-Day Raiders, they were rewarded for their tourney efforts with a huge, three-foot trophy for second place.

Outstanding players of the tournament for the Cubs were Ronnie Partridge and Leland Jackson. Partridge was booed by the K. C. crowd at every move, and he played one of the best games of his high school career, dunking in 29 points in the game. He also was one of two men unanimously selected to the first-string all-tournament team, based on outstanding play throughout the state event. Jackson was chosen for his outstanding play to the second team berth on the all-tournament team.

Actually, the Cubs probably deserve a big pat on the back, when you consider the great team that the Raiders had. Pem-Day had 12 men on their roster, and with the exception of Bryant Barnes, who was also unanimously chosen on the all-tournament first team, it would be hard to decide which of the other 11 were better. Everyone could see that the Raiders had much more material.

Pem-Day had tremendous height for a high school and could have fielded a team averaging 6-5.

Midway through the third period, the Cubs did move within six points, 47-41, but could not hold on. They were defeated 79-69 by Pem-Day in the state finals.

Horace Mann ended season play with a commendable 34-1 record.

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Random Shots . . .

Intramural badminton started last Thursday evening. One playing singles and doubles in badminton should be a gym on time to avoid confusion. If you aren't there on time, will have to forfeit. The first game and up to the semi-final everyone will play one game of 15 points. After you reached the semi-finals, you will play the best two out of games.

In the double elimination volleyball tournament, the Sig Green team was the only one left on the winners' side. Played for the volleyball season last week.

Good luck to the varsity track team under Coach Ry Milner in the State Indoor meet this week at Columbia. We do have a winner.

The good old "shaft" must have been running around the All-Conference team was picked this year.

Plans were being made for intramural softball this spring, have been held up because of the varsity baseball practice. Softball will be held when everything gets straightened out.

Don't forget the Buddy Morrow dance the 6th of April. Everyone should make an attempt to make it to this dance. Let's make sure we can have a dance like this every year.

Coming up before long will be the intramural swimming and track meets. Swimmers and track stars should be getting in shape.

Everyone should make it a point to get his parents here for the Parents Day, March 29th. A full day of activities have been planned, and the program should provide everyone with plenty of entertainment.

leges.

In the opening game, the Taus defeated Kirksville by a score of 45-25. Charlie Adair and Jamie Neely led the Tau scoring with 10 points each. Don Pierpoint and Lou Linville also added 7 each.

In the finals the Taus defeated Cape Girardeau, 48-44. Jerry Davis and Neely led the scoring with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Adair again added 10 points. Don Yeary was high for Cape with 13 points.

After winning the championship game, the Taus received a trophy which can be seen in Quad 1. The Taus also won the intramural basketball trophy here on the campus this winter.

Jim Joy also made the trip and contributed 12 points during the tourney play.

Three Teams Remain In Women's Tourney

Three teams remain in the women's volleyball tournament. They are the undefeated Hawks led by Shirley Heits, Carolyn McDonald's team with one defeat, and the Alphas who have worked their way up in the loser's bracket with one defeat.

On Monday, March 12, the Hawks defeated Carolyn McDonald's team by a score of 36 to 13. Joyce La was high for the Hawks with 18 points, while Nadene Wolf was high for the losers with 6 points.

Another game was scheduled for March 19 with the Alphas and McDonald's team meeting to see who would play the Hawks in a championship game.

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